

## SENDING

- \*Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal #307
- \*Benediction**
- \*Congregational Response** "Go to the World" Hymnal #295, vs 2  
*Go to the World! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.*
- \*Postlude**

### Serving Today

<b>Greeter</b>	Robert Goode
<b>Liturgist</b>	Kathie Baldwin
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Nancy Harber
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Carla Euliss

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<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Sam Codington
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# Faith Presbyterian Church

A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,  
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others.  
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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. \*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 9:30 AM

### GATHERING

#### Music for Meditation

#### Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

#### Words for Preparation:

*"They cried to God in their trouble, and God brought them out from their distress; God made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed."  
Psalm 107:28-29.*

#### \*Gathering Song

*"In Christ Alone"*

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

#### Choral Introit

*"All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

arr. J. Rodriguez

#### Call to Worship

Kathie Baldwin

Leader: For forty days and nights the rain fell, and the waters covered the earth.

All: **Lead us, O God, from death to life.**

Leader: For forty years the people wandered, seeking the land of God's promise.

All: **Lead us, O God, from death to life.**

Leader: Moses spent forty days on the mountain, learning the commandments of God.

All: **Lead us, O God, from death to life.**

Leader: Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness to hear the voice of God in the silence.

All: **Lead us, O God, from death to life.**

Leader: Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh: repent, or in forty days you will perish.

All: **Lead us, O God, from death to life.**

Leader: Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the evil one.

All: **Lead us, O God, from death to life.**

**\*Hymn**                      *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*                      Hymnal #65

### **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Call to Confession**

Leader: Beloved, we are made in the divine image, and God called us good. Yet we go our own way, causing harm to ourselves and to one another. Confident in the mercy of the One who made us and saved us, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world to God and to one another.

### **Prayer of Confession**

All: Gracious God, through Jesus Christ you taught us, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Yet we continue to put our faith in earthly treasures, hoarding up possessions that moth and rust will destroy, clinging to power and privilege whenever we can. Set us free from greed and fear. Strengthen our hearts with grace and faith.  
(Silent Confession)

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: In the water of baptism, God pours out mercy and blessing. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace, as you share in the blessing with others and care for this good earth, that all creation may declare God’s glory.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Response**                      *“Gloria Patri”*  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

## **PROCLAIMING**

**Choir Anthem**                      *“Because He Lives”*                      arr. J. Schrader

### **Sermon on the Steps**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson** (NRSV)                      Mark 4:35-41

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**                      *“Calming Storms - Within and Without”*                      Rev. Sam Codrington

## **RESPONDING**

**\*Hymn**                      *“Come Bear Witness”*                      See insert

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Offertory**                      *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

#### **\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

All: Gracious God, renew us daily in the experience and knowledge that you care for your whole creation, including us, each day of our lives. Use who we are, where we are, and what we have to bless our neighbors. Amen.